

7000BC 9000YA

There were lakes and crocodiles
in the SAHARA.

But for past 5000 yrs (3000BC->now)
Africa has been relatively dry

7000 B.C.

Jericho settled and soon
walled to protect from attack

7000 BC

Using forms, ^{moist} removed earth
was used as an ancient
building technique.

7000 BC

It is possible to infer from the archaeological evidence that humans were improving the ecological conditions for wild barley (in the Near East) plants and harvesting them long before

7000 BC. The evidence for the planting of barley and selection for a tough *aleuro* soon after 7000 BC is clear.